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PARK FACTS

From our neighborhood parks to the sprawling acreage of metro parks like Memorial, Hermann and Cullen parks, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department offers opportunities for virtually every recreational interest. We maintain 18,652.40 acres of parkland that include 337 developed parks and more than 200 open spaces. We invite you to visit our facilities and enjoy our amenities as you picnic in our parks, swim in our pools, jog on our trails, play on our golf courses and experience everything we have to offer.

- Nine Metro Parks
- 17 Regional Parks
- 73 Community Parks
- 148 Neighborhood Parks
- Seven 18-hole golf courses
- A nine-hole junior golf facility
- 39 swimming pools (six Olympic-size)
- 10 water playgrounds
- Three tennis centers (60 total courts)
- 156 neighborhood tennis courts
- 174 baseball/softball fields (lighted and unlighted)
- 121 football/soccer/rugby fields
- 128 practice backstops
- 56 covered, 108 open-air basketball courts
- 100 miles of nature or hike and bike trails including trails along Braes, Sims, Hunting, Buffalo, White Oak and Halls bayous
- 56 community centers
- 230 parks with playgrounds
- Two off-lease parks for dogs
- Five skate parks
- Nine disc golf courses

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